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# Iris, Peonies and Hardy Plants

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**RATINGS**—The figures given before each variety are the ratings given by the Jury appointed by the American Iris Society in 1921. Those not rated are varieties that have been originated since the ratings were given by the American Iris Society.

9.5 is considered almost perfect.  
 9.0 very fine.  
 8.5 fine  
 8.0 very good.  
 7.0 good  
 6.0 good but not outstanding  
 5.0 fair.  
 below 5.0 poor.

**PRICES**—The prices quoted are for single rhizomes. Six of one variety may be had at the price of five. Cash should be sent with the order, by check or money order preferred.

**PLANTING**—The best time for transplanting Irises is after they are through flowering in July or August. Prices quoted in this catalogue are for shipment at that time. The varieties offered are perfectly hardy and will bloom anywhere if given some sun. Do not plant too deep. The best method is just level with the ground. A light covering of leaves or straw, or rough trash is beneficial the first winter, especially if they are planted late in the Fall, to prevent the frost from throwing them out of the ground. After the first year they require no attention excepting to divide them every three or four years. Avoid manure and over-watering. Bone meal is an aid to flowering.

## ABBREVIATIONS—S.—Standards, F.—Falls

8.3 AMBIGU, Erect ruffled S. of clear smoky-red with velvety F. ....	\$ 1.00	8.7 CRUSADER, mid-season, S. light blue, F. bluish-violet, with white throat, deep orange beard	1.50
9.4 AMBASSADOR, Striking beauty S. smoky-lavender F. purple maroon. Bright orange Beard .....	1.75	CANOPUS, reddish violet S. with velvety purple F. ....	12.00
9.2 ASIA, Large blooms of pale lavender and violet purple, golden beard .....	6.00	8.3 DEJAZET, yellowish rose, S. with reddish-violet F. ....	1.00
9.1 AVALON, perfect shape, light mauve coloring, one of the finest .....	7.50	7.8 DAWN, early, pale yellow, brown at base, yellow beard. ....	.75
8.6 AFTERGLOW, soft grayish lavender, shaded with yellow at centre .....	1.00	8.5 DREAM, light pink S & F, pallida type. ....	2.00
8.9 ALCAZAR, large, gorgeous in coloring, S. light blue, flushed rose, F. crimson purple, orange beard .....	.75	DOROTHEA K. WILLIAMSON, handsome dark madder-violet. ....	2.00
8.4 ANNA FARR, white frilled iris, lavender-blue at edge and base, very rare.....	1.50	8.6 EDWARD MICHEL, frilled S. and wide F. of deep wine red. ....	1.00
8.3 ARCHEVEQUE, brilliant coloring, S. violet-purple, F. velvet-crimson. ....	.75	E. H. JENKINS, pale steel blue-purple S. with F. deeper. ....	3.00
7.1 BLUE JAY, S. bright clear blue, F. intense dark blue. ....	.15	EDITH CAVELL, grandest of white Iris. ....	25.00
9.4 BALLERINE, early, fragrant violet-blue.....	1.75	7.8 ELDORADO, beautifully blended colors, S. light gold and heliotrope, F. violet purple, golden beard. ....	.15
8.8 B. Y. MORRISON, Delicate lavender with purple centre to the Falls. ....	2.00	FLAVESCENS, a self colored pale yellow. ....	.25
Late, rare iris, S. deep violet-blue F. velvety-purple. ....	2.00	7.6 FLORENTINA ALBA, a creamy white.....	.25
7.1 CELESTE, fine azure blue S. & F.....	.15	8.0 FAIRY, white, S. white with pencilled pale blue, F. white, orange beard, crests are pale blue.....	.50
8.9 CRIMSON KING, everblooming, dark claret-purple. ....	.25	8.8 HERMIONE, light blue-purple S. and darker F. orange beard. ....	5.00
8.9 CATERINA, fragrant, orchid shade, deep orange beard. ....	1.00	8.8 HALO S. light violet-blue, F. darker bluish violet bright orange beard. ....	4.00
		HARRIET PRESBY, two shades of Petunia-violet .....	5.00

8.6	ISOLENE, late, S. crinkled lilac, F. purplish old rose, golden beard .....	.25
8.1	JUNIATA, mid-season, light blue with orange beard. ....	.50
8.4	KASHMIRE WHITE, large well shaped pure white .....	.75
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8.5	LADY FOSTER, pale blue S. with bluish violet F. ....	1.50
9.0	LEVERRIER, beautiful chinese violet bi-color...	2.00
8.3	LA NEIGE, cream white with yellow beard, flaring F. ....	1.00
7.9	LORELEY, S. light yellow with blotch of blue F. blue bordered with pale yellow. ....	.50
8.2	LOHENGRIN, ruffled pale lilac, white at throat MRS. S. SMITH, a rich yellow. S & F, same color. ....	.35
7.4	MADAM CHEREAU, frilled white, with blue border, 10c or per dozen .....	1.00
	MOTHER OF PEARL, a pale bluish lavender flower. ....	2.00
	MRS. WALTER BREWSTER, S. lavender blue, F. analine blue, ....	2.00
9.1	MAGNIFICA, light lavender S. with reddish-purple F. ....	1.75
8.5	MEDRANO, early, rich, dark violet blue. ....	1.75
8.3	MERCEDES, S. & F. white with purple border, orange beard. ....	1.00
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8.4	MONSIGNOR, early large purple flowers.....	.25
8.1	MA MIE, frilled white with blue edge. ....	.50
8.2	Mt. PENN. lavender rose S. with lilac F. orange beard .....	1.00
7.8	MADISON COOPER, large yellow and bronze .....	1.50
8.3	MONTEZUMA, large dotted brown .....	.35
8.0	NINE WELLS, late, light lavender-violet, S. pansy violet F. ....	1.00
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8.7	OPERA, violet-rose S. violet-purple F. orange beard. ....	1.00
8.8	PALLIDA DELMATICA, large delicate lavender .....	.15
7.9	PARISIAN, white ground, dotted with deep lilac. ....	.75
8.3	PROSPER LAUGIER, fiery bronze with rich ruby. ....	.25
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8.6	ROMANY, early, pale yellow S., bright red F... ROSE SALTERNE, snow white penciled with blue. ....	1.00 3.00

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Shipping dates, Peonies, September first until ground freezes. Iris, July first to October first.

Hardy plants and Ferns shipped when dormant or at proper season for best results.

Ratings of varieties, the figures before the varieties make it easy for you to find the really fine things, as they are based on 100%. They were obtained by sending complete lists of Peonies and Irises to all members of both societies. Those without are mostly new and have never been rated.

#### PEONIES

8.8 **ALSACE LORRAINE** (Lemoine), white semi-rose type, mid-season, the color is rich creamy white; the center of flower is delicately tinted brownish yellow. Each ..... 3.50

8.7 **AVALANCHE** (Crousse), Very large, compact; globular rose type, pure white with carmine flakes on the edge of center petals; very fragrant. Each.....\$1.00

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9.1 **LADY A. DUFF** (Kelway), Lovely pale pink. Each ..... \$5.00

9.0 **LA FRANCE**, (Lemoine), Violet rose. Each...\$7.25

8.3 **LA ROSIERE**, (Crousse), Cream white. Each...\$1.25

9.9 **LE CYGNE** (Lemoine), Milk white. Each...\$15.00

7.8 **LAFAYETTE**, (Dessert), Rose type; mid-season. Lovely shade of salmon-pink with touches of heliotrope and a delicate tinting of cerise in the reflex. Each.....\$2.00

8.1 **La TENDRESSE** (Crousse), Rose type, early. Color creamy-white changing to pure white, guards flecked crimson. Each .....\$1.50

8.4 **MARGUERITE GERARD** (Crousse), Flesh pink. Each ..... \$1.25

8.5 **MARIE LEMOINE** (Calot), pure white, Each...\$1.25

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8.6 **MIKADO** (JAPAN), Lilac purple, center yellow. Each .....\$2.50

9.2 **MONS JULES ELIE** (Crousse), Flesh pink shading to rose. Each .....\$1.75

8.8 **MONS. MARTIN CUHAZAC**, (Dessert), Deep maroon with garnet hues. Each .....\$3.00

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